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1. REFTELS CROSSED IN TRANSMISSION.

2. TO ANSWER REFTEL A MORE SPECIFICALLY, VOGEL CONTINUES TO SPEAK CONFIDENTLY AND WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO ASCRIBE DELAY TO ANYTHING MORE THAN ADMINISTRATIVE DELAY AND PREFERENCE FOR USING COURIERS RATHER THAN CABLES. WHILE OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH VOGEL ARE OF COURSE BRIEF AND SOMEWHAT GUARDED, WE HAVE DETECTED NO HINT OF A CHANGE IN HIS OUTLOOK IN THE TWO CONVERSATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO THE JUNE 9 MEETING IN BERLIN. HE STILL EXPECTS TO COME TO BONN IN NEXT FEW DAYS TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS. IF, HOWEVER, WE ARE CORRECT IN INTERPRETING HIS JUNE 18 REFERENCE TO "NUMBER ONE" TO MEAN THAT CASTRO MUST GIVE THE FINAL O.K., THEN THERE IS OBVIOUSLY ROOM FOR LAST-MINUTE SLIPPAGE. VOGEL SEEMED TO GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO EMPHASIZE THAT NUMBER ONE'S INVOLVEMENT DID NOT AFFECT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO EXCHANGE.

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